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Title: Verfahren und Anordnung zum
Aufnehmen eines ersten Mediums,
welches in einer ersten Phase vorliegt,
in eine Kapilarvorrichtung
(Method and arrangement for taking
up a first medium, which is present in
a first phase, into a capillary device)

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